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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action of October 11, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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